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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

15 **Mail Stop Amendment**
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

25 Applicant acknowledge receipt of the Office Action issued in the above identified application on February 3, 2005. Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the subject of the invention and the assessment of the requirement for restriction.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required Restriction between the claims of: Group I, including claims 1 through 10 drawn to a cord cover classified in class 428, subclass 40.1; and Group II including claims 11 through 19 drawn to a method of enveloping a linear object classified in class 53, subclass 396.

Applicant confirms election of the claims in Group I, being claims 1 through 10.

In the Claims

35 Applicant has amended Claims by withdrawing claims 11 through 19 without traverse.

Applicant encloses below a clean set of all pending claims which incorporates the amendments made in this Amendment.